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Monomatches

Monomatches was apparently either a subsidiary of Universal or a Universal contractor for some of its covers; it was Los Angeles-based. The name appears as manumark or imprint, usually on the inside of the cover, but there are examples where it is the manumark on the outside of the cover.

There aren't many known examples; only 44 covers are currently listed. They were produced from pre-1958-c.1974.

They come in the four main regular sizes: 10s, 20s, 30s, and 40s. Monomatches had a trademark name for each. Two such are shown here: "Monojacks: for 10-strikes" and "Monokings" for 20-strikes.

Comparatively speaking, Monomatches issues all share at least one characteristic—they're all pretty 'blah' covers!

